Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia

FOG ALONG THE COAST

It Prevailed Yesterday from New York to Hatteras.

MANY VESSELS DELAYED

The Weather Observer at Cape Henry Reported That He Could See Only Fifty Feet Out-Steamers from Baltimore Arrive Safely.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—One of the sickest fogs in many years prevails toty from New York to away below Hatras, and as a result navigation is almost strictly suspended. Fogs have prevailed ong the coast for over two weeks, but see thickest of all set in last night, and hangs like a blanket over many f coast line.

onst line could be penetrated from to New York and as far north as more would probably see hundreds sessels of every description at an-unable to proceed. Very few cap-are willing to take chances in such as that which envelops the coast

The weather observer at Cape Henry reports that he cannot see fifty feet out, and the many blasts from fog horns tell the tale of a paralyzed shipping. The deep bass notes of many sirens, blown at quick intervals, indicate that many vessels are helpless in the heavy mist that has shut everything out from view. Whether any disasters have occurred it is impossible to tell at the present time. The steamers from Ballimore and Washington managed to arrive, but behind schedule time, as they had to proceed cautiously.

chedule Unic, and cautiously.

FUMES OF AMMONIA.

The atmosphere in Water Street, near Commerce, was to-day heavily laden with the fumes of ammonia, and pedestrians had to steer clear of the vicinity. A broken pipe under ground was the cause of the ammonia escaping, and last night William Dickson, driver of one of the ammonia ammonia was a system of the second of the system of had to be removed to his home, where city Physician Speight attended him. The ammonia came from one of the pipes of the company that manufactures tee and furnishes cold storage, and the matter is in the hands of the Sanitary Department of the Board of Health for inves-

has about two years to serve on his en-

HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT. Miss W. B. Williams, a trained nurse of experience and ability, will arrive on Saturday of this week from Richmond to accept the position of superintendent of the King's Daughters' Hospital, Portsmouth, Miss Williams comes from Richmond, where she has been for three years, and has high endorsements from physicians there.

notified that an enfort has been made at Portsmouth to have the price of the land put up beyond its value. Whatever truth there may be in this information, there is no doubt the government is acting on it, and therefore the condemnation proceedings are delayed. The commission allowed \$572,000 for 272 acres. The approval of that award is pending. Both of the steamers of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company were delayed by the fog in the bay last night—the Nantucket, from Baltimore here, and the Howard, from here to Baltimore, There is no apprehension because of these delays. They are simply an inconvenience to passengers and shippers. There is a persistent rumor that a steamer of the line is lost. The rumor is said to be a joke of one of the passengers who got off the ship at Old Point. He put a note in a bottle, stating that a steamer was lost and found the bottle himself. That is the explanation the office here issues for the rumor that came here from New York and Baltimore.

WRECK OF CLIVE SOLD.

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WRECK OF OLIVE SOLD.

On the libel of W. H. Prench for salvage, the wreck of the steamer Olive was sold at Franklin to the Albemarle Navigation Company, for 12,750. She is the boat that was wrecked with seventeen persons a month ago near Holls Landing and taken to Franklin after being raised by W. H. Fronch. The sloop Lurline has been sold also by the United States Deputy Marshal West, on the libel of W. J. Norflect, for the sum of 379.

Lemuel D. Hardy, a farmer, has filed a potition in the United States District Court as a bankrupt, with assets 330 and liabilities \$6,141.83. Nearly all of the creditors are in Norfolk. The principal creditors are Agness L. Hardy, Norfolk, \$2,200; Griffith & Boyd, Baltimore, \$200; C. P. Durby, \$331; George C. Reid, \$220; J. W. Boman, \$202; Charles Reid & Son, \$241; S. C. Lee, \$71; Dunstan & Silverwood, \$30; George Tait & Sons, \$20,79.

IN SHENANDOAH

Farmers Pushing Their Spring Plowing, But Are Very Backward.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., March 17.—A large number of farmers in this vicinity, who are back with their work, are pushing their spring plowing with full forces of hands, and expect to prepare the ground for spring planting as soon as the weather permits.

or permits.

Mr. Clarence Funk, a young prosperous farmer residing at Strasburg, cut the ndex finger off his left hand while cut ing fodder a day or two ago.

Mrs. William Bly, of Top Not. was accidentally shot by her son, Raymond Bly,

The Woodstork Accipiene Gas Company, which was granted a franchise by the Town Council, has completed its organization by the election of G. S. Ramsburg, president; Dr. W. C. Ford, vice-president, and W. S. French, treasurer. The company is preparing to install its accipiene gas plant, and have contracted for their buildings.

All of the public schools in Shenandeah county located in the county except those which have lost time on account of the smallpox scare, will close on the 20th instant.

A NEW COAL REGION

Railroad to Virginia Anthracite Fields is

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., March 17.-The Virginia Anthracite Coal and Railway Company is now laying rails on its of five miles, and if the weather is favo

prosperous mining villages in the wil be thriving in the midst of the

ed these mines last week and pronounce them to be equal to the finest anthracit mines in Pensylvania, Heretofore thes acquired them have made to work them in the most modern way.

The railroad will be extended on to Blacksburg this spring, five miles beyond the mines, and the officials hope to have it completed by the time of the commencement at the Virginia Polytech-

FROM YORKTOWN

Electric Lines Are Much Discussed on the Peninsula.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., March 17.—It is
understood here that a franchise for an

EMPLOYES WIN

First Suits Against Companies to Be Won in Lee County.

ment for \$3,000. Both eases will go to the Court of Appeals. Judgo Duncan and J. C. Noel represented the plaintiff in each case, and Hon, R. T. Irvine, G. N. Ayers, Rennington Brothers and A. M. Goins, the defendant. These are the lirst judgments ever obtained against companies for injuries received by their employes in this county.

IN STAUNTON

Sudden Illness of Col. Hogshead, a

Well-Known Citizen. (Special to The Times-Dispatch,) STAUNTON, VA., March 17.—Colonel P B. Hogshead, a prominent citizen of Staunton, and president of the Virginia

Staunton, and president of the Virginia Liquor Dealers' Association, was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble to-day at the drug store of his son, Thomas Hogshead, and had to be carried to his room, where the necessary medical aid was rendered. He is now resting quietly.

About three hundred members of Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, arrived here to-day on special cars and were met by the Staunton order of Masons and the Stonewall Band, and made a beautiful showing, parading the prominent streets of the city. The purpose of their visit here is the initiation of a number of candidates.

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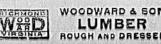
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 17. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March II.—
The appearance of a set of triplets, three healthy boy bables, five months old, caused quite a flutter at the Union Station this morning. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Teague, who stopped here en route from Augusta Springs to their home in North Wilkesboro, N. C. The bables received much attention from the ladies at the station.

Good Roads Movement.

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(Special to The Times-Bispatch.)

ETNA MILLS, VA., March IT.—Citizens of all classes—farmers, merchants, saw mill men and mail carriers—are very much interested in the good roads movement. A large crowd will be present at Mango-lick Friday, March 20th, at 12 o'clock noon to hear the Hon. John Lamb and others address the association on the subject. At this meeting plans will be completed and work will commence.



whilst loading a double harrel shot-gun, the had placed one shell in the gun and was reaching for the second one, when the gun exploded, and the load of No. Sshot inflicted a painful wound between the knee and ankle. The machinery of the Excelsior Canning Company, located at Maurertown, has been purchased by parties residing in Mt. Jackson, and is being moved there. The Woodstock Acetylene Gas Company, which was granted a tranchise by pany, which was granted a tranchise by TO BE BUILT

Bids Will Be in and the Contract Let by First of April.

PEEBLES THE ARCHITECT

The Building Will Be Five Stories High With a Roof-Garden and Ball-Room Above the Fifth Floor Making Really Six Stories.

and specifications for the new hotel to be built at Sycamore and Tabb Streets, K. Peebles, of Norfolk, is the architect.

a banquet at the Chesterfield Hotel. The Irish flag, which was thought to have been stolen from the Chesterfield last

supply has not yet been selected."
RICHARD CARVEL COMING.
Manager French, who has done all in
his power for the pleasure of theatregoers in Petersburg this season, has secured Andrew Robson in Richard Carvel
for an appearance at the Academy Wednesday night, March 5th. "Uncle Hex,"
which was the attraction last evening,
pleased the fairty good-sized audience
that was present.

The revival at Gilfield (colored) Baptis Church is still in progress. Fifty-five conversions are thus far reported, with ninety seekers yet to "come through." The pastor, Rev. C. B. Howard, is being assisted by Rev. J. H. Prestley, and both are much encouraged by the meeting.
Robert Vaughan, the negro who killed another negro at Fords Depot recently, will be placed on trial at Dinwiddle County Court next Thursday.

received from the Keystone mpany a fine coal dump wagon, hree tons of coal can be hauled.

clifford Brown, a small legs Richmond aken to the reformatory near Richmond o-day. The negro was arrested on the charge of theft, but on account of his

was not several weeks.

Mrs. Dunlop Routh is ill at her home on Washington Street.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Ancient Order of Hibernians Banquet In Alexandria.

(Special to The Times.Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 17.—Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, celebrated St. Patrick's Day here this evening by a banquet in Lyceum Hall. Appropriate speeches were made by Mayor George L. Simpson, Judge Charles L. Nicel, of Manassas; Mr. R. Watton Moore, of Fairfax; Joseph J. Murphy, of Washington; Delegate James R. Caton, Rev. William F. Suillvan, president of the Paulists' College, Brookland, D. C., and Rev. John A. Kelly, of Washington.

The police are investigating three mysterious fires that occurred in an old stone house here, a part of which is used as a home for aged women. The last blaze, which occurred last night, was not more than thirty-six hours later than the first. The old women and the other residents escaped.

Mr. Richard Major Green, who was unanimously elected last night second licutenant of the Alexandria Light Infantry, was an officer of the old Alexandria militia. His acceptance has not yet been received.

When Rev. J. P. Stump, of the M. E. Hibernians, celebrated St. Patrick's Day

andria militia. His acceptance has not yet been received.
When Rev. J. P. Stump, of the M. E. Church, South, leaves next Tuesday for the annual session of the Baltimore Conference in Fredericksburg, he will carry with him a unanimous invitation from the local church to the Conference to rold its next annual session in Alexandria,

FOSTER'S FIRST LECTURE

Well-Known Dirlomat Addresses the Students of the University.

In will be present at Mango-March 20th, at 12 o'clock the Hon. John Lamb and at the association on the submeeting plans will be comprix will commence.

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ROUGH AND DRESSED

Students of the University.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA.,

March 17.—The Hon. John W. Foster,

of Washington, D. C., the well-known diplomat and Secretary of State in President Harrison's Cabinet, delivered this evening the first of a series of lectures of the law department of the University of Virginia.

The senior law class room, where the lecture occurred, was filled to overflow.

ing with students from the medical and academic dapartments, as well as from the law school. Mr. Foster's subject was "Rank and Appointment of Ambassadors and Ministers,"

In the afternoon, in company with Professor William M. Lillo, dean of the law school, and Judgo R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, Mr. Foster visited the tomb of Jefferson at Monticello.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Well-Known Railroad Man Expires in ar Atlanta Hotel

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., March 17.—William
Claude Dennis, local commercial agent of Claude Dennis, local commercial agent of the Cotton Belt Raircad, and prominent in railroad circles, was found dead in his room at a local motel here to-day. The cause of his death was heart failure. He had been confined to his room for the past few days on account of a slight indisposition, and his death came unexpectedly.

Mr. Donnis was born in Taylorsville, Ky., February 19, 1865. He entered the railroad business in 1884, beginning as a clerk in the auditor's department of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Besides sorving with several other roads in

SUIT DISMISSED

Valley Female College to Be Founded at Winchester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., March 11.—Because Turner Lewis failed to enter sult against the American Strawboard Company, his claim for \$10,000 damages was dismissed from court to-day. Lewis had two lingers savered in an accident two

LOUISA FARM SOLD

Electric Light Plant for the Town is Being Discussed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LOUISA, VA., March 17.—Porter and Gates sold to-day the recently improved B. F. Gouger homestead, comprising two

The property-owners of the town are pretty well agreed on the electric light question, but are debating the wisdom of the town's owning the plant, by a bond issue, or else nay an ingrees of the own.

IN CHINCOTEAGUE

Rev. Mr. Sanderlin is Not Dead but is Improving in Health.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., March 17.--I Rev. Mr. Sanderlin had died in Philadel-

Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

Charles rever epidemics.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., March 17.—There is an epidemic of scarlet fever in the neighborhood of Grove Hill, this county. The disease has made its appearance in several families living between that place and Shenandoah City, and is also prevalent in that town.

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR PORTSMOUTH

Ornamental Iron and Wire Company and Pickle Firm to Move There.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PORTSMOUTH, VA., March 17.-The Ornamental Iron and Wire Company has decided to come here from Chattanooga Citizens of Portsmouth have subscribed to \$25,000 of the company's bonds. Ground will be broken for the new plant within sixty days. The floating of the bond issue in this city and the donation by the Virginia Realty and Investment Company of a free site equivalent to a city block makes the coming of the plant a certainty. It has a capital of \$100,000. The factory is removing here from Chattanooga with a yiew to securing the superior rail and water transportation facilities of Portsmouth, and to avail itself of the lower rates of shipments. The pickle firm of Alart & McGuire, of New York, is coming here. The New York firm will begin operations in this ofty within a fow weeks. It is already contracting for cucumbers and other products of the truck farms in this section. to \$25,000 of the company's bonds. Ground



INDICTED

Charged With Murderously Assaulting German Sallors

RAISE TAX ON CIRCUSES

Ancient Order of Hibernians Last Night Gave a Banquet at the Casino Which Was Attended by Many Prom-

inent Citizens.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 17.— A special grand jury to-day separately man steamship Albano, two of nally together, and Commonwealth's Attorney Robinson asked for a grand jury to indict the negroes

rately. Charles Brown, alias "Dutch Charley," who was recently ordered out of the city, returned several days ago and was rearrested. He was yesterday placed under \$1,000 bond for being not of good fame, as the charge read. To-day his lawyer discovered a defect in the mitimus and secured Brown's release on a writ of habeas corpus,

It is understood that the Common Council will increase the license on circuses from \$250 to \$400. The Council will meet Thursday to decide on the budget and to adopt the city license ordinance. The Ancient Order of Hibermians to-night gave a banquet at the Casino, which was attended by a number of prominent men in this section. Covers were laid for one hundred.

Amateurs to-night presented "The Shamrock and the Rose" at the Solders' Home Theatre, Hampton, for the benefit of the building fund for St. Mary's Catholle Church at Old Point.

The amateurs, who recently scored a Matter but in "Alabama," will soon be-

WEAK AT THE BAT

University Team Needs Improvement There Before Big Games.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 17 Virginia played the second game on her feating Woodberry Forest 15 to 0 in

IN KING AND QUEEN

A Very Enjoyable Entertainment

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SHACKLEFORDS, VA., March 17,-"The Willing Workers" Society at Shacklefords Methodist Episcopal Church gave a very entoyable entertainment at the Masonie Hall here Friday night. The instrumenal and vocal music by Miss Virginia Tal tal and vocal music by Miss Virginia Talbott, of Richmond, and Misses Denmead and Hargrave, of West Point, and recitations by Misses Lizzle Thruston and Maggie Vaughan, of King and Queen, were special features. A sofa pillow and handkerchief bazaar was held in connection with the entertainment. The entire aftair was a great success, About eighty dollars was realized.

Mrs. George C. Bland was suddenly taken very ill Friday night, and for severi hours her condition was thought to be critical. She is now muon better, Miss Annie Richards, who has been teaching the 'Royal Cak' School, has returned to her home, in Mecklenburg county.

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The public school here, taught by Miss Lillie Bland, has closed a fine month's session. Miss Sallie Yarrington to-day opens a private school.

Farm work is much retarded by the continued wet weather. More Early patatoss and peas than usual have been planted. This section is specially adapted to trucking, and only needs better shipping facilities with Northern markus to develop it. The lack of cetter shipping facilities offers an excellent opportunity here for a cannery.

THE GREENWAY STABLE

Robert Bradley Leaves for Bennings With His Horses.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SHIRLEY, VA., March 17.-Robert
Bradley, the well-known Virginia turf.
man, leaves to-day, with his stable of
race horses, for Bennings track, near
Washington. The horses, stable help
and racing paraphernalla will be shipped
from Providence Forge on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad in a large express car, ordered especially for the purpose and will go straight through to
Washingtom. The horses are in the pink
of condition, and have been worked all
winter when weather permitted. They
are a very handsome and promising lot,
Among the number are Boney Boy, Ferrel (a steoplechaser), Ahola, Borry Waddill, Peter Paul, Junius Roane and others. After the spring meeting is over
at Bennings the stable goes to Chicego.

Bright's Disease and ELECTION Diabetes Cured.

University Chemist, Acting as Judge.



FARMVILLE SALOONS

They Are Open for Business, But the Situation is Rather Mixed.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMIVILLE, VA., March II.—There are no new developments in the liquor situation in Farmville. It looks as it neither side knows where they stand. A petition is being gotten up which has been signed by eight of the members of the Town Council, asking the Legislature to repeal the act authorizing the establishment of a dispensary. It is very likely a local option election will be held in this district at an early day. All the saloons in the town are still doing business, but with what risk it seems that no one knows.

The Farmville Herald, which is one of the best weekly newspapers in the State, will be issued on the 10th of April next under the exclusive control of the young ladles of the Normal School. The Normal School issue of the paper promises to be something great. The following young ladles will compose the staff:

istaff:
Editor, Miss Mildred Evans; assistant editor, Miss Carrie McGeorge; political editor, Miss Louise Vaughan; local editor, Miss Blair Ward; reporters, Misses Claudy Perkins, Courtney Taylor, Ethel Topping, Mary Gray, Carrie Martin and Peachy Sanderlin. A large number of extra copies will be issued.

Arthur Morgan, better known as "Russia," the king bee of a gang of negrorap shooters of the town, was shot at three times Saturday night while engaged in a game in the loft of Cox's livery stable. The game was at its height when

ble. The game was at its height when a dispute arose. "Russia" made a grab for the stakes, when he was fired upon by Monroe Brown, so he says, who made his escape. One of the bullets took effect, passing through the left hand and plereing his knee.

BRIDGE COMPLETED

Old Bridge at Norment's Was Swept Away Last October.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ETNA MILLS, VA., March 17.-The

lond. Several have not yet sold their crops of wheat, corn and peas because they could not cross the river at the above-mentioned point. The lumbermen, too, have been detained in their business. too, have been detailed in their business. The new bridge is an improved pite one, and is built at a new site, a little distance from the old, and higher. The banks are higher on both sides of the river, and there is seemingly no danger in crossing, even during high water.

FIRE IN NANSEMOND

Hurricane Branch's Tiger Will Be Mounted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., March 17.—The home of J. E. Wright, in Nagsemond county,

of J. E. Wright, in Nansemend county, was burned last night, together with the entire contents. Mr. Wright was awakened by the flames, which were lapping across his bed. The side of his face was burned slightly and the mustache was singed. The loss of the dwelling and furniture is about \$900.

Hurricane Branch had word to-day that his bloodhound, Tiger, which was being treaced by a veterinary surgeon in Richmond, was dead. The hide will be mounted. Tiger, perhaps was the most noted bloodhound in the country. He had been engaged in the celebrated crimial cases which have occurred in three States for soveral years. One of Tiger's most remarkable achievements was the following of Miss Nell Cropsey's trail to the river forty hours after she was dead.

Mecklenburg Man III.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., March 17.—Mr. Jonathan Preist, a prominent farmer living in the western section of Mecklenburg, was paralyzed last Friday. His condition is said to be very critical. Mr. Freist emigrated to tils county some twenty-five years since from Canada, and has been closely identified with the interests of the State since his residence here. He has served the county as a member of the Board of Supervisors with credit.

IN STAFFORD

County Divided on Subscribing to Electric Railroad.

RESULT VERY UNCERTAIN

Those Living in the Upper End of the County Favor the Bond Issue-Those Who Have Facilities Are Opposed. New Cemetery Superintendents

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 17 .ing \$50,000 of the capital stock of the Fredmond, Fredericksburg and Potomao Rail-

ville, Arkansas, recently appointed at superintendent of the National Cometery here to succeed Captain William Dillon, who has been transferred to Smith, Arkansas, has arrived with his family and assumed his duties.

An examination by a specialist brought out the fact that Miss Frante H. Gordon, who had a severe fall on the leatwo months ago, and since has been a great sufferer, had fractured her his bone. She is still a great sufferer, but is improving.

Captain H. C. Magoon, of Fayettes-

is improving.

J. A. Gude, of Richmond, who has been awarded the contract for paving the streets of this city, has arrived, and the work of paving will commence in a few, days.

A new telephone line will be established between Bristersburg and Catlett's Station, in Fauquier county.

Judge R. H. L. Chichester has appointed Mr. Frank Taylor an additional justice of the peace for Potomac district in

position with the recommendation Texas.

Professor Gilkerson, principal of Morrisville Academy, in lower Fauquier county, has secured the service of Miss Lottle Rikey, of Culpaper, as an assistant in the likey, of Culpaper, as an assistant in the first of Jor-

tie Ilkey, of Culpeper, as an assistant in the institution,

Mr. W. W. Jordan, of the firm of Jordan and Son, of Broad Run, Fauquier county, has gone to Silver Springs, Maryland, where he will reside and open a large store.

Mr. O. P. Griffin and family, of Iowa, have arrived here to take possession of his farm on the Rappahannock River, a few miles below this city, recently purchased of Mr. Henry Gordon.

PYRITES IN LOUISA

Northern Capitalists Are Developing New Properties Near Mineral.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MINERAL, VA., March 17.—A new com ny of Northern capitalists has leased will sink prospective shafts, with a view

work will begin within the next ten days. Rev. M. S. Eagle deserves great credit for his untiring energy and fervent appeals in behalf of this church fund, which was started eighteen months ago. The collections now sum up \$2,000, two-thirds of the adequate sum to complete the

of the auctions
building.
The farmers are somewhat discouraged
on account of unfavorable weather for
burning and sowing their tobacco plant

IN LEE COUNTY

Development of the Pocket and Crab Orchard Coal Fields.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
PENNINGTON, GAP, VA., March 17.— On the northeast corner of this county on the northeast corner of this county we have a large coal field known as the Pocket and Crab Orchard country. The coals in these sections are being bought by various companies, with the avowed purpose of building a railroad from this place to them and developing the coals in those sections. Within the last year many thousands of acres of these lands have been bought at prices ranging from \$10 to \$30 per acre. It will take some twenty miles of railroad to penetrate the whole of this territory. Preliminary surveys have been made some months ago, and now permanent locations are being made. One company, with Mr. B. L. Dulany, of Bristol, Tenn, as its president, is locating a place for coke ovens, and it is said they will in a few days let to contract the building of 500 ovens. The county is also rich in iron ores, which are being mined from one end of the accounty to the other. It looks very much like this county is going to be one of the first in the State in mining. Real estate in this town is very setive now on account of the prospect of the new railwe have a large coal field known as the

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